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In re application of:

Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

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For:

ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND 5-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-1-[4-

(METHYLSUFONYL)PHENYL]-3-TRIFLUOROMETHYL 1H-PYRAZOLE

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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. ij

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TOTAL:

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

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[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

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[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)

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Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) Exhibit A (15 pages)

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[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

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Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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